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135), of the second portion 110 of the universal presentation device 101. Thus, in this configuration the laser pointer lens 115 and the roller assembly 135 are on substantially opposite ends of the unitary configuration of the universal presentation device 101 and the pointing device buttons 130 are along the surface proximate to the roller assembly 135. In alternative embodiments, the roller assembly 135 may be another type of control assembly, for example, a tip stick assembly (e.g., an eraser tip), mini-joystick assembly, or a touch sensing assembly.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 7 and 15 as indicated below:

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1 7. (Amended) The universal presentation device in claim 5, wherein a control
2 mechanism of the electronic control device and a lens of the coherent light source are mounted
3 on substantially opposite ends of the housing.

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1 15. (Amended) The universal presentation device in claim 12, further comprising a
2 writing mechanism, the writing mechanism and a lens of the coherent light source mounted at
3 substantially opposite sides of the housing.